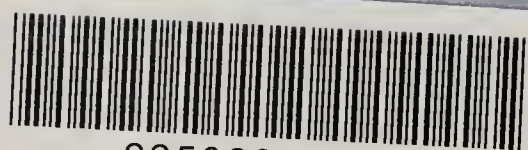


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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL FOR 1945

It is a remarkable achievement that despite the many handicaps occasioned by war, handicaps that still persist, the Lying-In Hospital was able to continue its outstanding service throughout the year.

Not only did the shortage of doctors, nurses and lay personnel, present grave difficulties, but the ever-increasing demand for private and semi-private beds became acute. The end of the war did not decrease the many problems which have confronted us for the past four years, nor is there any indication that the immediate future holds a solution to these problems.

However, through the tireless efforts of our staffs and personnel, the high standards of patient care have not suffered despite the fact that the Hospital had almost 100% occupancy throughout the entire year. It is gratifying also that the program of teaching and research have been carried on without interruption throughout the year.

The Board of Governors looks with pride to those who were responsible for making the 1945 record of the Lying-In Hospital one of such distinction.

LANGDON P. MARVIN,
President.

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Comparative Income and Expense Account For the Years Ended December 31, 1944 and 1945

INCOME	1944		1945	
Operating Income of the Lying-in-Hospital				
In-Patients.....	\$508,671.03		\$528,126.41	
Out-Patients.....	35,411.70	\$544,082.73	34,841.98	\$562,968.39
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Interest and Dividends.....		43,788.77		48,026.93
Real Estate, Net.....		25,757.87		27,599.96
Trusts.....		1,327.07		1,326.34
Gifts and Miscellaneous.....		1,359.50		1,064.00
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Total Income.....		\$616,315.94		\$640,985.62
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EXPENSES				
Operating Expenses of the Lying-In Hospital:				
In-Patients.....	\$675,962.84		\$707,190.90	
Out-Patients.....	59,840.00	\$735,802.84	84,822.52	\$792,013.42
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Provision for Depreciation:				
In-Patients.....	\$ 50,867.10		\$ 75,218.00	
Out-Patients.....	3,541.17	\$ 54,408.27	16,938.00	\$ 92,156.00
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Retirement Allowances.....		1,371.96		1,534.46
Annual Report.....		243.30		282.60
Other Non-Operating Expenses		447.83		482.03
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Total Expenses.....		\$792,274.20		\$886,468.51
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Deficit, reimbursed by The Society of the New York Hospital				
From Special Funds.....	\$151,698.37		\$162,065.31	
From General Funds.....	24,259.89	\$175,958.26	83,417.58	\$245,482.89
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MARY E. KLEIN, B.S., R.N., *Assistant Head of Obstetric and Gynecological Nursing Service*

MEDICAL REPORT

To the Board of Governors

of THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL:

GENTLEMEN:

Although we have been faced with a critical shortage in professional staff, both medical and nursing, as well as in orderlies and attendants, the operation of the Hospital has continued through the year at full capacity. In 1945 the total census of discharged patients, including infants, was 8,817 as compared with 8,787 in 1944.

In the obstetrical division of the Hospital 4,093 women and 3,235 babies were cared for, with an uncorrected maternal mortality, including all stages of gestation, of 1.15 per 1,000 pregnancies and a gross infantile mortality of 2.7 per cent. In the gynecological service we treated 1,489 women. The total number of operations was 1,242 with a postoperative mortality of 0.4 per cent.

The occupancy on the private service for 1945 was 92.7 per cent as contrasted with 88.3 per cent in 1944. The increase in the number of patients on this service was 50, or slightly over 7 per cent; in other words, the average duration has remained the same or even slightly less. The occupancy on the semi-private service for 1945 was 89.6 per cent as contrasted with 83.7 per cent in 1944. The increase in number of patients was only 18, or 1.5 per cent, indicating an increase in the length of stay for the patients, which reduced the admission to the semi-private service by at least 50 patients. It would appear desirable to obtain the best possible coordination so as to meet the demands placed on that service. The average reduction of one-half day on the admissions would have permitted 500 more patient days, or 50 admissions for an average of ten days. The occupancy in the ward service was 85 per cent.

As stated in the 1944 Report, the semi-private beds in the Hospital were increased by sixteen in 1943. During the past

year we added another six semi-private gynecological beds, bringing the total semi-private beds in the Lying-In Hospital to 42. The private beds number 26, and the ward or teaching beds 128, of which 78 are obstetrical and 50 gynecological. Although there is still a demand for more semi-private accommodations, it appears to me that we now have a fairly well-balanced service as between obstetrics and gynecology, as well as between the teaching and private services. It is my opinion that in a teaching or university hospital, such as ours, the distribution of beds should favor the ward or teaching service, otherwise the main emphasis of the hospital may readily disregard the prime purpose of such a hospital, which, of course, must be and remain the teaching and training of undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The vaginal smear investigations relating to cancer and allied conditions and supported by the Commonwealth Fund have been of great value in the early diagnosis of malignancy of the female genital tract, and are being continued in cooperation with our Department of Anatomy and with Dr. Herbert F. Traut of the University of California. The John and Mary R. Markle Foundation has extended their valuable support of the research work in eclampsia and related toxemias of pregnancy. These investigations have corroborated our earlier findings of a marked decrease in uric acid clearance in patients suffering from eclampsia. Other research problems include: studies on air embolism; therapeutic interruption of pregnancy; management of placenta previa; isometric method of X-ray pelvimetry; puerperal infection; rupture of the uterus; and certain therapeutic agents such as penicillin, in the treatment of several types of complications and infections in obstetrics and gynecology.

The accelerated teaching program for medical students continued throughout the year. The J. Whitridge Williams Assistantships in Obstetrics and Gynecology, granted by the Rockefeller Foundation, were awarded to two former members of the house staff, who will commence their further training as soon as they are separated from the armed services. During the year twelve Navy men were given hospital training in Obstetrics.

The Department is resuming its five-year schedule of residency training, which had been reduced during the war to a three-year period. With a larger house staff now possible and with this longer period of training, we shall be able to afford an adequate staff for the ward as well as the private service and also give an opportunity for training in certain of the fundamental sciences, particularly pathology. The Department of Pathology has kindly agreed to cooperate with us in this new endeavor.

Miss Mary E. Klein has continued in the capacity of Acting Head of the Nursing Service in the Lying-In Hospital, as Miss Verda F. Hickcox is still with the American Red Cross in Europe. As indicated above, the Nursing Service has had to face a most critical shortage in staff and it is to the credit of this service that we have been able to accord adequate care to the large number of patients treated during the year.

During these difficult times we have had to rely more than ever upon the Social Service Department which met this extra demand in a most satisfactory manner. We are, therefore, especially thankful to the Ladies' Auxiliary Board for the service rendered the Hospital through the Social Service Department as well as the Occupational Therapy, both maintained by the Ladies' Board. Likewise, do I wish to express the gratitude of the staff and myself to the Board of Governors of the Hospital for their continued support during the past year.

HENRICUS J. STANDER, M.D.
Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief

REPORT OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

It is my privilege to submit a report of the activities of the Nursing Service of the Lying-In Hospital for 1945.

The same conditions under which the nursing service functioned during the previous war years were present to an even greater degree this past year. That an acceptable standard of nursing service was maintained reflects great credit on the integrity and loyalty of the entire nursing personnel. The generous spirit in which they assumed the increased teaching and administrative responsibilities has been most gratifying.

For the first time since the war the benefit of increased enrollment of students in the School of Nursing has been of advantage to the nursing service. With the increased dependence upon students it became necessary to divide the student body into two groups and institute a second series of lectures. This change, begun in February, provided a more equitable staffing. Assignment of students to the admitting unit was also of benefit to the Hospital as well as to the student.

One hundred and fifty-nine students, an increase of 21 per cent over last year, completed the course in obstetrical and gynecological nursing. One hundred and forty-four of this number were undergraduate students; eighty-two from Cornell University—New York Hospital School of Nursing, thirty-four from the Skidmore College Department of Nursing, New York City, and twenty-eight from Moses Taylor School of Nursing in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Fifteen were graduate students from thirteen other schools throughout the country. Two of these students came from Canada; the remaining twelve represented different geographic areas in the United States. War demands upon nurses probably account for the 50 per cent decrease in the enrollment of graduate students. This is the lowest since the opening of the Clinic.

Immediately following the President's appeal for nurses, many of the graduates left for service in the armed forces. There has been a 25 per cent reduction in the graduate staff during the year. Since we were already below the minimum standard established by the War Manpower Commission, this represented a serious

shortage. However, we were fortunate in being able to fill the three resignations from the supervisory staff with one part time and two full time supervisors. The release of nurses from military service gives promise of a more adequate staff during the coming year. With the approval of the medical staff, nursing procedures and hospital routines were further simplified and curtailed in order to allow time to carry out the measures most essential for patient care.

Due to a temporary closing of the Premature Unit in the Children's Clinic, all premature babies born from December 27, 1944 through March 18, 1945 were cared for in the Lying-In Hospital. There were fifteen infants representing four hundred and fifty-nine patient days.

We are indebted to our volunteer group who gave so generously of their time. In view of the fact that most of them have full time positions or home responsibilities, their 4,980 hours of service are especially noteworthy.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Department of Educational Nursing of the Community Service Society, the Brooklyn Visiting Nurse Association, the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, and other public health nursing groups who have given nursing service and instruction to many of our patients prior to and following discharge from the hospital.

Miss Verda F. Hickcox is expected back in July after an extended leave of absence to serve with the American Red Cross in the European Theater of Operations. She can be assured of a hearty welcome as she resumes her duties as Head of this nursing service.

The support which Dr. Henricus J. Stander and his associates gave us during the year helped us to carry our responsibilities and to meet new problems with confidence and courage. On behalf of the nursing staff, I hereby express my appreciation.

In conclusion, may I express also my gratitude to the members of the nursing staff for their loyal support.

MARY E. KLEIN, R.N.
*Acting Head of Obstetrical and
Gynecological Nursing Service*

LADIES' AUXILIARY
TO
THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 1945

The Social Service Department of the Lying-In Hospital has made a splendid showing in 1945 as in the past. Having had an extra allowance for personnel from the United Hospital Fund, we started the year full of optimism. We have, however, had many disappointments with the result that we finished the year with only Mrs. Kinzel and Miss Wiegand, both of whom have carried on the work splendidly for many years. The difficulty of finding good social service workers is well-known but whereas we thought we were well settled, illness forced one after another of our workers to resign. Nevertheless, the high standard of our work has been maintained.

One new departure during the year was the forming of an Occupational Therapy Department under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Searls. The Board felt that in the nursing shortage the value of occupational therapy was very great as many of the patients have no visitors, very few of them have any desire to read and, therefore, find the time of their hospitalization very long and boring. The Occupational Therapy Department underwent various changes in policy and personnel. After consultation with Dr. Stander, it was decided to open in the fall with the services of a trained therapist who would give five days a week to the work. Meanwhile, after the resignation of Mrs. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Affelberg carried on with the help of the volunteer workers until the summer closing. Some difficulty was met in finding an applicant for the expanded work. Miss Spargo, of Payne-Whitney, found Mrs. Lacey who carried on, on a two half-days a week basis until the end of the year.

Thanks to the foresight and efficiency of Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Locke, adequate materials were obtained for the sewing class and layettes. Mrs. Burton reported dues, for the Babies' Alumni, of \$2,077.99. This project, which was started by

Mrs. Burton and which has been most successful financially, comes from the voluntary payment of dues of \$1.00 per child born in the hospital.

Mrs. Rue headed our team for the United Hospital Fund Drive this year in a most efficient manner. It is due to her efforts that we made an excellent record.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Managers for their cooperation during the year and to emphasize again our gratitude to Mrs. Kinzel and Miss Wiegand for having done a wonderful job in spite of great difficulties.

HELEN PORTER PRYIBIL
President

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945
(From Report of the Treasurer)

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1945..... \$7,967.72

RECEIPTS

ANNUAL DUES

Patrons.....	\$	600.00	
Associates.....		100.00	
Contributing.....		325.00	
Sustaining.....		580.00	\$ 1,605.00

DONATIONS

United Hospital Fund.....	\$	6,472.77	
Greater New York Fund.....		2,852.23	
Mrs. Morgan Hamilton.....		500.00	
Miscellaneous.....		90.00	9,915.00

CHRISTMAS FUND FOR EMPLOYEES.....		58.00	
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BABIES' ALUMNI

Dues.....	\$	2,077.99	
Sewing class.....		200.12	
Occupational therapy.....		101.00	2,379.11 \$13,957.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries.....	\$11,215.05		
Postage, printing, stationery... and petty cash.....	\$18.50 75.00	93.50	
Christmas gifts to employees.....	40.00		
Auditing.....	35.00		
Welfare Council of New York City— donation.....	20.00		
Miscellaneous.....	94.50	\$11,498.05	

BABIES' ALUMNI

Relief.....	\$	150.00	
Sewing class.....		442.49	
Printing and stationery.....		139.75	732.24 12,230.29

Excess of receipts over disbursements...		1,726.82	
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BALANCE, CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1945.....		\$9,694.54	
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Respectfully submitted,
ROSINA O. BATESON, *Treasurer.*

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL 1945

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REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

1945

I have the honor to present the report of the Social Service Department of Lying-In Hospital for the year 1945.

Each year brings its quota of social problems but the emphasis is more pronounced in certain areas one year, in others the next. This year our case work skill was used to fullest extent on the problems of the unmarried mother and the adoption situation. Ninety-one unmarried mothers were referred to us. The increased number of married women having children out of wedlock in this group offered added difficulties. Arrangements for adoption were complicated by lack of facilities for the temporary shelter of infants.

The department continued to give all the support possible through committee activity and cooperation with recognized agencies to combat the Black Market in adoptions.

Another focus that called for special attention was that of the returning service man and his relations to his family. This was especially true in the men who were released because of psychiatric disturbances and who found it difficult to assume the responsibilities of fatherhood.

There was positive accomplishment within the department. An adequate and well planned salary scale was established. Private interviewing rooms in the clinic were completed and resulted in much more satisfactory conferences with the patients.

Two studies were carried on. One was directed to our source of referrals. We were gratified to find that over 58% of our referrals were coming from the doctors and the patients themselves.

The other study, which continues, concerns follow-up done by the social workers. We hope that the finding of this study will result in relieving the social workers of follow-up where her special training is not used to the best advantage.

We were fortunate to have a few faithful volunteers who gave many hours of their time to the clerical routine of the Babies' Alumni, the instruction of the Sewing Class, the management of the Friday playroom and the supervision of layette supplies.

Our plans for an enlarged staff met with several set backs due to changes and periods when we could not find adequate personnel but we end the year with all the positions for case workers filled by well qualified persons and hope the coming year may be more serene.

Our sincere thanks go to the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Medical and Nursing staffs who have been so interested and cooperative.

VIRGINIA T. KINZEL

Director

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DISTRIBUTION OF BEDS

PRIVATE.....	26		
SEMI-PRIVATE.....	42		
PAVILION.....	128	196	
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NEWBORN.....		121	317
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DISCHARGES

OBSTETRICAL (Adults)

Private.....	624		
Semi-Private.....	795		
Pavilion.....	2,674	4,093	
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GYNECOLOGICAL

Private.....	144		
Semi-Private.....	276		
Pavilion.....	1,069	1,489	5,582
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NEWBORN.....			3,235
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TOTAL.....			8,817

STATISTICS

OBSTETRICAL DEPARTMENT

(January 1, 1945—December 31, 1945)

TOTAL DISCHARGES

Abortion, operative.....	179
Abortion, spontaneous.....	97
Previaible operative delivery.....	4
Previaible spontaneous delivery.....	5
Full term operative delivery.....	856
Full term spontaneous delivery.....	2,212
Premature operative delivery.....	46
Premature spontaneous delivery.....	82
Discharged before delivery.....	528
Infant boarder.....	5
Not pregnant.....	6
Postpartum.....	77
Died undelivered.....	1
Total.....	4,098

TOTAL INFANTS (Full Term and Premature)

Total deliveries.....	3,196
Multiple pregnancy (Twins).....	39
Total.....	3,235

RACE (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

White.....	3,350
Colored.....	131
Total.....	3,481

ECTOPIC PREGNANCY

Tubal.....	12
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SYPHILIS (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

Lues with lesions, serology negative.....	1
Lues with lesions, serology positive.....	1
Lues, no lesions, serology negative.....	32
Lues, no lesions, serology positive.....	14
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Total.....	48

Incidence of Syphilis (unknown cases excluded) = 1.46%

TOXEMIA (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

Eclampsia, antepartum.....	0
intrapartum.....	0
postpartum.....	1
Hypertensive disease.....	68
Pre-eclampsia, mild.....	102
Pre-eclampsia, severe.....	41
Renal disease.....	7
Unclassified.....	15
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Total.....	234

Incidence of Toxemia = 6.72%

TYPE OF PELVIS (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

Normal.....	2,825
Flat simple.....	44
Funnel typical.....	28
Funnel flat.....	3
Generally contracted typical.....	52
Generally contracted funnel.....	10
Rachitic, flat.....	2
Other.....	2
Not measured.....	230
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Total.....	3,196

PRESENTATION (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

No record.....	12
L.O.A.....	1,617
L.O.T.....	89
L.O.P.....	69
O.A. (Primary).....	52
O.P. (Primary).....	17
R.O.A.....	776
R.O.T.....	63
R.O.P.....	90
R.O.P. (Post Rotation).....	1
Breech.....	121
Brow.....	5
Face.....	5
Transverse.....	7
Compound.....	2
Vertex (Not Differentiated).....	269
Other.....	1
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Total.....	3,196

OPERATIONS (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES)

Forceps	
Low.....	494
Mid.....	133
High.....	4
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Total.....	631

Incidence of Forceps = 19.74%

Breech extraction.....	91
Version and extraction.....	19
Braxton-Hicks version.....	1
Manual removal of placenta.....	14
Episiotomy (Spontaneous and Operative deliveries).....	1,611
Repair third degree laceration (Spontaneous and Operative Deliveries).....	31
Insertion of bag.....	5
Destructive operation, infant.....	1

Cesarean Section	
Classical.....	58
Low cervical.....	67
Latzko.....	12
Radical.....	3
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Total.....	140

Incidence of Cesarean Section = 4.38%

INDICATIONS FOR CESAREAN SECTION

Carcinoma of liver.....	1
Cervical dystocia.....	2
Contracted pelvis.....	7
Disproportion.....	34
Elderly primipara.....	13
Failed vaginal delivery.....	1
Fetal (distress 2, erythroblastosis 1, hydrocephalus 1).....	4
Lymphovenereum.....	1
Myoma.....	2
Placenta previa.....	11
Plastic vaginal repair.....	2
Premature separation.....	9
Presentation (oblique 1, transverse 1).....	2
Previous cesarean section.....	31
Psychoneurosis.....	1
Rectal stricture.....	1
Sterility (11 years).....	1
Toxemia (severe preeclampsia 9, mild preeclampsia 1, hypertensive disease 1, renal disease 1).....	12
Tuberculosis.....	1
Uterine inertia.....	3
Vaginal stenosis.....	1
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Total.....	140

HEMORRHAGE (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

Antepartum	
Placenta previa.....	18
Premature separation.....	17
Placenta previa and premature separation.....	1
Postpartum.....	42

Incidence of Postpartum Hemorrhage
600 cc. or over, Cesarean Section not included = 1.37%

MORBIDITY (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES)

By "Puerperal Infection" is meant a rise in temperature to 100.4° F. (38.° C.) occurring once during each of two twenty-four hour periods following delivery or remaining elevated longer than 24 hours, excluding the first 24 hours after delivery, unless the rise in temperature is definitely proven to be due to other causes, such as mastitis, pyelitis, or intercurrent infection. Morbidity includes all cases of Puerperal Infection and all those febrile from other causes. A temperature elevated to 100.4° F. (38.° C.) once, or of only 24 hours' duration, is a One Day Fever, and not included in the morbidity figure. The temperatures are taken as follows: 6-10 a.m., 2-6-10 p.m., unless otherwise ordered.

Afebrile.....	2,609
One Day Fever.....	406
Febrile, puerperal infection.....	131
mastitis.....	24
pyelitis.....	4
intercurrent disease.....	16
other.....	4
Unknown.....	2
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Total.....	3,196

Incidence of morbidity (abortions not included) = 5.60%

Incidence of morbidity (abortions included) = 5.54%

Incidence of puerperal infection (abortions not included) = 4.10%

Incidence of puerperal infection (abortions included) = 4.14%

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Four maternal deaths in 4,093 discharged patients.

Gross maternal mortality (including abortion, ectopic and other) = .098% or 1.0 per thousand discharged patients or 1.15 per thousand pregnancies.

The four deaths were as follows:

1. Antenatal patients (dying before delivery).....	1
2. Postpartum (full term and premature deliveries).....	3
3. All other patients (abortions and postpartum admission)	0
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Total.....	4

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Total infantile mortality includes all full term and premature infants, deadborn, stillborn, or dying within 14 days following birth in the Lying-In Hospital Obstetrical Service. An abortion or previable delivery is any fetus weighing less than 1,500 grams, or measuring less than 35 cm. in length. These are not included in the Total Infantile Mortality.

87 infantile deaths in 3,235 total infants:

Deadborn and stillborn.....	54
Neonatal deaths.....	33
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Total.....	87

Gross Infantile Mortality = 2.69%

MATERNAL MORTALITY FOR PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1945

PAVILION, PRIVATE AND BERWIND OUTDOOR SERVICES

During this period there were 88 deaths in 55,058 discharged patients; a maternal mortality rate of 0.160 per cent, or 1.60 per 1,000 patients discharged, or 1.83 per 1,000 pregnancies. The causes of death in these patients are shown in the following table:

Cause of Death	1932 1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Total	Grand Total	Per Cent Total
Infection																
Antepartum.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	20.5
Postpartum																
Puerperal Infection....	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5		
Peritonitis following Ce- sarean Section.....	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6		
Peritonitis following ruptured Appendix...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2		
Postabortal.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4		
Pneumonia																
Antepartum.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	6.8
Postpartum.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Hemorrhage																
Antepartum																
Placenta previa.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	20.5
Premature separation..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3		
Postpartum																
Vaginal Delivery.....	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	8		
Following Cesarean Sec- tion.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3		
Ruptured Uterus.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Ectopic Pregnancy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1		
Toxemia																
Acute Yellow Atrophy ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	4.5
Eclampsia.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Cardiac Disease																
Antepartum.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	7	11	12.5
Postpartum.....	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Embolus.....	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	1	1	12	12	13.6
Pyelonephritis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2.3
Anesthesia.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	2.3
Cerebro-vascular Accident..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	5	5	5.7
Transfusion Reaction.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1.2
Tuberculosis, Miliary.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.2
Chorioepithelioma (Postpar- tum).....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2.3
Carcinoma of Liver.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1.1
Carcinoma of Thyroid.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1.1
Blood Dyscrasia — erythro- blastic splenomegaly.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.1
Suicide (undelivered).....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.1
Colitis, Subacute.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1.1
Not Determined (Insufficient Data).....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.1
Total.....	11	6	14	11	8	4	2	7	4	8	4	5	4	88	88	100.0

STATISTICS

GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

1945

TOTAL DISCHARGES..... 1,489

Race

White..... 1,368
Colored..... 121

Total..... 1,489

DIAGNOSIS ON DISCHARGE

VULVA

Bartholin gland abscess or cyst..... 22
Benign tumor..... 4
Carcinoma..... 1
Diseases of clitoris..... 2
Diseases of hymen..... 5
Diseases of labia..... 17
Granuloma inguinale..... 3
Pruritis..... 4
Vulvitis..... 7

VAGINA AND PERINEUM

Benign tumor..... 7
Cystocele, rectocele or both..... 286
Old perineal laceration..... 12
Relaxed outlet..... 266
Vaginitis..... 12

CERVIX

Carcinoma..... 66
Cervicitis..... 266
Laceration..... 81
Myoma..... 5
Polyp..... 99
Stenosis..... 14

UTERUS

Adenomyoma..... 17
Carcinoma..... 15
Endometritis..... 30
Hyperplasia of the endometrium..... 108

Menorrhagia	478
Metrorrhagia.....	263
Myoma.....	328
Polyp.....	86
Procidentia.....	79
Retroversion.....	122
Sarcoma.....	3
TUBE	
Benign tumor.....	2
Carcinoma.....	3
Hydrosalpinx.....	18
Pyosalpinx.....	5
Salpingitis.....	113
OVARY	
Abscess.....	10
Carcinoma.....	30
Connective tissue tumor—benign.....	10
Cyst, not simple.....	66
Embryonic tumor.....	5
Parovarian cyst.....	1
Prolapse.....	4
Simple retention cyst.....	64
OTHER CONDITIONS	
Gonorrhea.....	21
Pelvic abscess.....	5
Rectovaginal fistula.....	6
Syphilis.....	33

OPERATIONS

Major.....	436
Minor.....	790
Other.....	16
Total.....	1,242

VULVA AND VAGINA

Incision and drainage of Bartholin gland cyst or abscess.....	12
Colporrhaphy.....	191
Perineorrhaphy or perineoplasty.....	6
Vulvectomy.....	11

CERVIX

Amputation.....	91
Biopsy.....	60
Cauterization or coagulation.....	27
Dilatation of cervix.....	31
Dilatation and curettage.....	664
Myomectomy.....	3
Removal of polyp.....	47
Trachelorrhaphy.....	6

UTERUS

Hysterectomy, abdominal subtotal.....	216
Hysterectomy, abdominal total.....	91
Hysterectomy, vaginal.....	8
Myomectomy.....	21
Suspension.....	36

TUBE

Plastic operation.....	1
Rubin's test.....	12
Salpingectomy.....	197
Tubal sterilization.....	7

OVARY

Oophorectomy.....	167
Oophorocystectomy.....	37

MISCELLANEOUS

Appendectomy.....	60
Exploratory laparotomy.....	19
Radium therapy.....	37
Patients receiving transfusions.....	89
Other miscellaneous operations.....	199

MORTALITY

Deaths.....	10
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Gross mortality = 0.672%

Of these there were 5 postoperative deaths which occurred
in 1,242 major and minor operative cases.

Postoperative mortality = 0.403%

SUMMARY OF
OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1945

TOTAL NUMBER

Obstetrical adult patients (Indoor, Outdoor, Berwind).....	55,058
Infants (Indoor, Outdoor, Berwind).....	46,221
Gynecological patients.....	15,174
Grand Total.....	<hr/> 116,453

MORTALITY ON THE GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICE

FOR THE PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1945

During this period there were 107 deaths in 15,174 discharged patients, giving a gross mortality of 0.705% or 7.05 per thousand patients discharged.

OPERATIONS		Deaths
Major.....	4,554	40
Minor.....	8,251	17
Total.....	12,805	57

Incidence of postoperative mortality = 0.445%
(4.45 per thousand)

The causes of death in these 107 patients are shown in the following table:

Cause of Death	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Total
Angio-fibrosarcoma of broad ligament.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Air embolism.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Bladder.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Cervix.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	3	..	10
Carcinoma of Colon.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Carcinoma of Ovary.....	1	3	3	..	..	..	4	6	2	2	2	1	2	3	27
Carcinoma of Rectum.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Carcinoma of Tube.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Urethra.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Uterus.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	9
Carcinoma of Vagina.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Carcinoma of Vulva.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cardiac Failure.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coronary Thrombosis.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Diabetes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Hemorrhage, Cerebral.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhage, Cervical Myoma.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatic Abscess.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Krukenberg Tumor.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Malignant Melanoma.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Narcosis (gas, oxygen, ether).....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Malignancy (Type?).....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis.....	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
Pneumonia.....	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pulmonary Embolus.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	1	1	..	1	..	12
Ruptured Appendix.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sarcoma of Ovary.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sarcoma of Pancreas.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sarcoma of Uterus.....	1	2	..	1	1	2	..	7
Tuberculosis, miliary.....	1	1
Uremia.....	1	1
Total.....	7	7	7	3	6	8	10	11	11	7	10	10	10	10	107

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SUGGESTED FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to **THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1799, the sum of.....Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Society under the direction of the Governors thereof.

